

and Rosario. The official tone in Juarez was optimistic, and the prediction was made that the real battle of Torreon lies in the future.

Reports that the Federals had got into the rebel rear at Jimenez were official when it was learned that official rebel reports to Chihuahua were coming by wire from a point far south of that city. This was taken to indicate that while the rebel forces have suffered a check at Escalon, the check was unimportant.

Further doubt was thrown on Federal reports of a decisive victory when General Benavides, said to have been killed at Escalon, telegraphed assurances of his safety to his father in this city.

Thousands of persons in this section of the country, whose fortunes are involved in military and political developments in Mexico, are anxious for authentic information of the reported battle north of Torreon.

Federal agents here asserted that General Villa had suddenly come upon the enemy a hundred miles north of where he had expected them, and was defeated at Escalon, on the main line of the railway, and at Rosario.

The number of men engaged in the alleged battles can only be guessed at. It is pointed out that the revolutions of the last four years have shown consistently that it takes more than one engagement to decide a Mexican battle.

Troops Will Leave To-Day.
Alamo, Ga. March 18.—A small detachment from the Seventeenth Infantry at Fort Monrison here left for Eagle Pass, Texas, to-day, with field equipment and supplies to prepare for the coming of the regiment, which has been ordered to patrol work on the border in connection with the Mexican situation. The main body of the troops will leave tomorrow afternoon.

Will Make Investigation.
San Diego, Cal. March 18.—General Francisco Velazquez, governor of the Northern District of Lower California, arrived here to-day, accompanied by his staff, and proceeded by automobile to Teane, Governor Velazquez, asked about the situation of the border in connection with the Mexican situation. He said he intended to make a thorough investigation.

Did Not Get Sharp Reply.
Laredo, Texas, March 18.—Henry Hutchings, assistant-general of Texas, tonight denied published reports that he had received a sharp reply from General Miguel P. Alvarez, Mexican Federal commander at Nuevo Laredo, in answer to a request for the return of horses alleged to have been stolen from the American ranchman, Clemente Vergara, who was put to death at Hidalgo, Mexico.

Dispatches from Laredo several days ago quoted Alvarez as suggesting to the assistant-general that the State employ some person who will advise you that the demand for the return of cattle must go through proper diplomatic channels.

The text of Alvarez's reply, made public by Hutchings tonight, read: "I am informed of the contents of your letter of today. I must advise you that we have a government legally constituted, to which some person, coming through the proper channels to treat with it the matter to which you refer, I refer to you the result of my distinguished consideration. Liberty and constitution."

May Confer With Lind.
Mexico City, March 18.—The departure from the Federal capital for Vera Cruz to-day of Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave rise to rumors here that he intended to confer with John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson.

Big Concern Fails.
Douglas, Arizona, March 18.—The price of constitutional currency to-day fell to 15 cents a peso, gold. The Southern Mercantile Company, one of the largest concerns in the North-

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MONEY TO PROVIDE FOR REFUGEE CAMPS

Senate Votes \$500,000 in Urgent Deficiency Bill Carrying \$10,000,000.

Washington, March 18.—After a vigorous defense by Senator Lodge, Republican, of the government's expenditures in caring for Mexican soldiers and other refugees interned in Texas and California, the Senate to-day passed the urgent deficiency bill, carrying a total of more than \$10,000,000, \$500,000 of which was added by the Senate Appropriations Committee for the maintenance of refugee camps.

An amendment was adopted to provide that the War Department shall expend this money only in caring for soldiers and military refugees. This, however, will not affect the status of the women and children interned with the soldiers, as they are regarded as a part of the Mexican army.

Senator Hristow, of Kansas, opposed the appropriation, insisting that since the United States recognized no government in Mexico, no foundation has been laid for a claim of payment. Senator Lodge declared the reception of the refugees soldiers not only was in accordance with the international usage, but was obligatory because of the treaty signed at The Hague by many nations, including the United States and Mexico. The matter of payment, he said, must be left until peace was re-established. Senator Works agreed with this view.

Senator Smoot sought to limit the appropriation to amount necessary to pay the expenses of the camps up to April 1, urging that the government

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Miss Mabel Dobbins	Ruffner	4,546
Miss Bert C. Myers	Springfield	4,048
Miss Rachel Lyon	Bainbridge	3,850
Mr. W. H. Cooke	Randolph	4,190
Miss Emily Valentine	Chimborazo	1,237
Mr. G. A. Riddick	William Fox	715
Miss M. E. Craig	Jefferson	653
Mr. A. B. Conner	McGuire	558
Mr. F. E. Cosby	Conservatory of Music	288
Mrs. K. H. Hoffman	Grace Arents	217
Mrs. T. D. Eaton	Eaton's Shorthand	118
Mr. Henry F. Thompson	Madison	116
Mr. H. L. Snead	Richmond Academy	114
Mr. John Simpson	John Marshall	76
Mr. E. G. Rount	John Marshall	23
Miss Mary C. Anderson	Woman's College	20
Miss Helen Childrey	William Fox	18
Miss Catherine Cross	John Marshall	13
Mr. M. H. Houchens	John Marshall	12
Prof. D. R. Anderson	Richmond College	11
Miss Hazel Shackelford	Chimborazo	10
Miss V. L. Cottrell	Stonewall Jackson	8
Miss Jessie Fox	Chimborazo	6
Miss Jessie Haynes	Fairmount	5
Mr. P. H. Washburn	John Marshall	5
Miss H. Pulliam	Bellevue	5

should dispose of the refugees by sending them into Mexico territory controlled by the Mexican government. Senator Lodge replied that this would be a violation of neutrality and virtual intervention in behalf of the Mexican regime.

The bill now goes to conference between the two houses.

GAIN IN COTTON EXPORTS

Offsets Decrease in Shipments of Breadstuffs, Meat and Dairy Products.
Washington, March 18.—February's exports of cotton showed an increase of \$13,000,000 over February, 1913, and

offset a \$10,000,000 decrease in exports in breadstuffs, a \$2,000,000 decrease in meat and dairy products, and a \$1,000,000 decrease in cottonseed oil, according to statistics issued to-day by the Department of Commerce.

Total exports of domestic breadstuffs, cotton and cottonseed oil, food and animal products and dairy products and mineral oils during February were \$77,636,955, an increase of \$22,145,000 over the same month of the previous year.

For the eight months ending with February exports of breadstuffs, amounting to \$418,292,126, an increase of \$43,981,577 over February, 1913. Cotton exports increased more than \$50,000,000 for the eight-month period.

At the present time, the bulletin says, there are nine establishments for slaughtering, chilling or freezing and exporting beef in or near Buenos Aires, and five of these companies are owned or operated by Chicago houses.

ENJOY SIGHTS OF THE ZOO

Miss Eleanor Wilson and Small Companions Yield to Tempting Sunday Scene.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, March 18.—The tempting Sunday scene at the Zoological Gardens this morning.

For two hours this young woman on whose romance the eyes of the whole world are centered enjoyed with the children the sights of the beautiful out-of-doors zoological garden. They followed with the polar bears, restless with the spring warmth, fed peanuts to the monkeys and watched the safe distance the gambols of the tigers and lions.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Men Charged With Evading Government Tax on Oleomargarine.
Chicago, March 18.—John P. Jelke, president of the John F. Jelke Company, and eight officials and former employees of the company, were found guilty to-day of conspiracy to defraud the government by avoiding the tax in selling oleomargarine. H. P. McFarland, a clerk, was found not guilty.

The indictments charged that the defendants evaded the government tax by selling white oleomargarine and giving the retailers coloring matter and instructing them how to use it.

Counsel for the convicted men entered motions for a new trial and Judge Geiger set the hearing on the motions for April 8. He announced that the bonds under which the men now are at liberty would be sufficient until the hearing.

HAMMERSTEIN SUES TENOR

Seeks to Recover \$25,000 for Alleged Breach of Contract.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, March 18.—Florence Constantino, the grand opera tenor, appeared to-day in the Supreme Court to testify in the action brought by Oscar Hammerstein to recover \$25,000 for alleged breach of contract. Hammerstein alleges he had a contract with the singer for 1908, 1909 and 1910, but Constantino failed to give him his exclusive services.

Constantino said to-day that Hammerstein agreed to advertise him in a certain way, and then neglected to carry out his part. He said the advertising was much less than the contract called for, and that Hammerstein slighted him in Paris and in New York.

Judgment for \$34,000.
Judgment for \$34,000 was entered in the City Circuit Court yesterday in favor of M. L. Lipscomb against H. S. Jennings.

Arrested for Assault.
Charles Holmes, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policemen Brennan and Crafton on the charge of hitting Lou Wyatt, also colored, with a glass bottle.

CHARGES BY THAW AGAINST JEROME

Asks Why He Is Singled Out for Cruel Discrimination by Attorney.

ONLY QUESTION IS OF SANITY

Protests Against Payment of Big Sum by State for His Services.

The following telegram, signed by Harry K. Thaw, was received last evening by The Times-Dispatch:

Concord, N. H., March 18.—Mr. Jerome, with his customary capacity for trying to blind the people on the eye of the vote, has given the newspapers a sham statement to stop this action, and in so doing has shown that he is not only a liar but a hypocrite. I particularly stated I did not ask for sympathy, but only justice, and by justice I meant that the United States does not record a case of homicide under such provocation, where a man has suffered longer than seven years of punishment. I have been imprisoned eight years. Then I ask the people of the State of New York why I should be singled out for this cruel discrimination which has been leveled at me? Only one reason, and that is to reach the pockets of my adversary. This man, who in his unbridled audacity, not only received in 1913 from the State treasury \$10,000 for his habeas corpus proceedings, but now seeks to further enrich himself by \$25,000 for the only question involved in the present proceedings is the question of my sanity. I have now been forced to endure two examinations by men appointed by the State, and the commissions are pointed by Justice Fitzgerald, of the New York Supreme Court, and by Judge Albert of the United States court, two months ago.

Both these commissions unanimously reported that I was sane, and that I have fully stated yesterday that I have believed I was insane, has the attorney to attempt to force his undivided and undivided opinion upon the public to the prejudice of my rights against the opinion of the two duly appointed commissions?

Dared Judicial Murder.
How much more must I endure? But lest his hypocrisy might not be understood to the people, to whom I have appealed, I draw their attention to the undisputed fact that this man in 1907 dared to commit a judicial murder by prosecuting a man whom he now says he believed to be insane, when his duty lay to hold the sentence of justice.

The next year at my second trial he stated to the jury (official record), "No one has been insane since I have been here, and I have been here in the Tombs for nearly five years." And there is no evidence of delusion in the slightest degree on his part, and yet the gentleman of the jury, when you look at Mrs. William Thaw, on the stand, this man says he is sane.

But his brazen deceit does not cease here, for yesterday he said: "There never has been any agreement as to whether I was sane or insane, and I have not been paid a cent for my services." He is therefore deceiving the public and attempting to reach the pockets of the public and to reach the pockets of the public.

No Reference to Resolution.
But Mr. Jerome does not in any way refer to the resolution before the assembly. The resolutions merely called for information as to why men who have escaped from Mattawan have not been pursued, although under indictment, why \$300 was offered in reward for their capture, and why an enemy employed by the State to chase them, and no attempt made to chase other State-run inmates.

Mattawan, admits there are at least five or six escapes every year; why, from Mattawan, have not been indicted for conspiracy as I was, or even charged with the crime? He has gross discrimination against me, have been perpetrated.

Mr. Jerome has not denied that he offered and even tried to force upon me a \$25,000 reward for my capture.

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the pretense of insanity during my first trial. He said, "I do not deny that I am sane, but I do deny that I am sane." He said, "I do not deny that I am sane, but I do deny that I am sane." He said, "I do not deny that I am sane, but I do deny that I am sane."

I publicly defy him to disprove his varying opinion as to my sanity, or to disprove his statement of yesterday that there has never been any agreement as to whether I was sane or insane, and I have not been paid a cent for my services.

The State never pays until the work has been done. It is clearly a subterfuge to put the vote is taken on the day of the election, and again I ask all those who object to this illegal procedure to telegraph their Assemblymen during the day to vote for the resolution.

Fixed for Sunday Shaving.
O. E. Weisner, manager of the Jefferson Hotel, said yesterday that the barber shop at the hotel, proprietor of the barbers, had been fixed for Sunday shaving. He said that the barber shop at the hotel, proprietor of the barbers, had been fixed for Sunday shaving.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Julian Connor.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Richmond, Va., March 18.—Mrs. Julian Connor, died yesterday at her home, 1015 North 14th Street. She was a daughter of the late John H. Connor, and was the wife of Mr. Julian Connor.

Gilbert Buxton.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., March 18.—Gilbert Buxton, sixty years old, a glassblower, and a native of Pennsylvania, died yesterday. The body was shipped to Philadelphia.

Joseph A. Migin.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., March 18.—Joseph A. Migin, twenty-seven years old, a glassblower, died to-day at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Driscoll, 423 North 14th Street. He was a native of Pennsylvania and unmarried.

Albert H. Metzger.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., March 18.—Albert H. Metzger, twenty-three years old, unmarried, died yesterday. His funeral will take place on Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Carter.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., March 18.—Mrs. Lewis Carter, of this city, died suddenly on Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, near Spotsylvania Courthouse. She was twenty-three years old and is survived by her husband and a three-year-old son, her parents and three brothers.

Joseph Bryant.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Heathsville, Va., March 18.—Joseph Bryant, a prominent and prosperous farmer of near Heathsville, dropped dead while walking across the floor of his bedroom. He is believed heart failure was the cause, as he had been in excellent health. He is survived by his wife and a large family of grown boys and girls. Interment was in the cemetery of Coban Baptist Church, with services conducted by Rev. A. J. Reamy.

Mrs. Lucy C. Maloney.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Brookneal, Va., March 18.—Mrs. Lucy C. Maloney, widow of H. P. Maloney, died at the home of Wirt Williams, at Hat Creek, on Tuesday evening. Had Mrs. Maloney lived until July 24, she would have been eighty-six years old. She is survived by five children—Mrs. Wirt Williams, Mrs. H. E. Boykin, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. John N. Martin, of Newport News, Va.

DEATHS

POINDEXTER.—Died, yesterday, March 18, at 10:30 o'clock, at the Retreat for the Sick, MISS MARY E. POINDEXTER. She will be buried TO-DAY at 11 o'clock in River View Cemetery. Services at the grave.

NEAL.—Died, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Herndon, 2230 Park Avenue, Wednesday morning, March 18, at 1 o'clock, after a short illness of pneumonia, MRS. ELIZABETH MERRIMAN NEAL, wife of the late William A. Neal, of Nottingham County, Va. She is survived by one son and five daughters—Charles A. Neal, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. F. H. Herndon, Mrs. D. E. Watkins, of Richmond; Mrs. H. E. Boykin, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. John N. Martin, of Newport News, Va.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Herndon, 2230 Park Avenue, at 9:15 o'clock, A. M. THURSDAY, March 19. Interment at 12:30 P. M. in the family burying ground at Burkeville, Va.

TRUE.—Died, March 17, 1914, at her residence, 503 North 18th Street, MRS. LOUISA LEWELLYN TRUE, widow of Joe D. True.

Funeral services at the grave in Hollywood at 4:30 TO-DAY (Thursday).

CLARK.—Died, at the Memorial Hospital, March 18, 1914, at 1:45 o'clock, RICHARD CLARK, aged forty-seven years.

Funeral notice later.

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I MET A FELLOW BACK THERE WHO OWES ME TEN DOLLARS. "HERE'S YOUR MONEY, BILL" HE SAYS.
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